Bridgewater April 11th 1871

Hon. S. Lincoln

Dear Sir

The following is Lenman's account of Gov Tompkins

"Enos P. Tompkins was born in Johnstown, Montgomery County N York August 21st 1784 + + + was Representative in Congress during the years 1815 & 1816; in 1823 was elected Circuit Judge; in 1829 Lieutenant Governor of New York. and in 1831 was Governor of that State.
In 1838 was appointed Chargé d' affaires to the two Sicilies".

Very truly Yrs
Artemas Hale